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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of  
Application No. 09/794,499

NAOKI NISHIMURA

For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM  
ELEMENT, MEMORY  
ELEMENT USING THE SAME,  
AND METHOD FOR RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING USING  
THE MEMORY ELEMENT

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Prior Examiner: T. Nguyen

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Prior Group Art Unit: 2818

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Date: October 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all  
rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

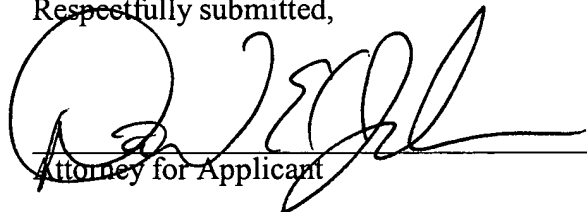
Priority Application:

JP 15633/1998 filed January 28, 1998

A certified copy of the priority document was filed in grandparent  
Application No. 09/236,356.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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